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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME Docket No.: 6067.US.P1 Serial No.: 09/049,696 Filing Date: March 27, 1998 Group Art Unit: 1631 Examiner: James Martinell, Ph.D. Applicant(s): Patricia A. Billing-Medel et al. Reagents and Methods Useful For Detecting Diseases of The Gastrointestinal Tract Invention:

Commissioner For Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

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TECH CENTER 160012900 Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of May 6, 2004 in the above-identified application for the period required to make the attached Response timely.

Extension Fee For Response Within:		First Month		Second Month		Third Month		Fourth Month	
-	ge Entity:	⊠	\$110.00		\$420.00		\$950.00		\$1,480.00
Sma	ll Entity:		\$55.00		\$210.00		\$475.00		\$740.00
⊠ -	A check in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the extension fee is enclosed.								
	Charge \$ to Deposit Account No. 23-0785.								

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-0785. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Patricia A. Billing-Medel et al.

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For: REAGENTS AND METHODS USEFUL FOR

DETECTING DISEASES OF THE GASTROINTESTINAL TRACT

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Examiner: James Martinell, Ph.D.

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AMENDMENT

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Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This Amendment is being submitted in connection with the Office Action mailed on May 6, 2004 in the above-identified application. A one-month extension of time to respond is requested, and the fee therefore accompanies this paper. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge to Deposit Account No. 23-0785 any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 which may be required by this paper. Reconsideration of the application in view of the following amendments and remarks is respectfully requested.